

REMARKS

In the Final Office Action identified above, the Examiner:

- a) rejected claims 14-18 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Satoru et al. (Japanese Publication 06-244091, "Satoru") in view of Kim (U.S. Patent No. 6,447,688 B2);
- b) rejected claims 28 and 35 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Satoru; and
- c) allowed claims 1-13, 19-27, and 36.

By this amendment, Applicants propose to cancel claims 14-18, 28, and 35 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter thereof. Upon entry of this Amendment, claims 1-13, 19-27, 29-34, and 36 will remain pending, of which claims 1-13, 19-27, and 36 will be under examination. Claims 29-34 are withdrawn.

Applicants respectfully traverse the rejection of claims 14-18 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) and the rejection of claims 28 and 35 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b). In order to expedite prosecution of this application, however, Applicants have proposed cancelling rejected claims 14-18, 28, and 35. Since these rejections are the only outstanding issues in this case, and, further, since the rejections will be rendered moot in light of Applicants' cancellation of claims 14-18, 28, and 35, Applicants submit that this Amendment places the above-captioned application in condition for allowance.

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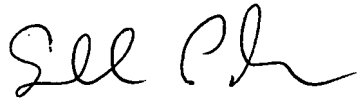
This Amendment does not raise new issues or necessitate the undertaking of any additional search of the art by the Examiner. Therefore, entry of this Amendment and a timely issuance of a Notice of Allowance are earnestly requested.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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